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[T.D. ATF-297, 55 FR 18066, Apr. 30, 1990, as amended by T.D. ATF-307, 55 FR 52741, Dec 21, 1990]

§ 250.80 Deferred payment of tax—release of spirits.

(a) *Action by proprietor.* Where the proprietor has furnished bond on ATF Form 5110.50, and payment of the tax is to be deferred, he shall execute an agreement on ATF Form 5110.51 to pay the amount of tax which has been computed and entered on the form. He shall also certify, under the penalties of perjury, that he is not in default of any payment of tax chargeable against his bond, and that his bond is in the maximum penal sum, or that it is sufficient to cover the amount of tax on the distilled spirits described on the form in addition to all other amounts chargeable against this bond. The proprietor shall deliver all copies of ATF Form 5110.51 and any package gauge record as provided in §250.164a to the revenue agent.

(b) *Action by revenue agent.* On receipt of ATF Form 5110.51 and any package gauge record, the revenue agent shall verify the computation of the tax entered on the ATF Form 5110.51, and if the proprietor has on file a good and sufficient bond, ATF Form 5110.50, so indicate on ATF Form 5110.51. The revenue agent shall then execute his report of release on the ATF Form 5110.51 and release the spirits for shipment to the United States. He shall distribute ATF Form 5110.51 and any package gauge record according to the instructions of ATF Form 5110.51. Where the revenue agent finds that the proprietor does not have good and sufficient bond coverage, or where the revenue agent has received information that the proprietor is in default of payment of any taxes previously charged to his bond, he shall return all copies of ATF Form 5110.51 and any package gauge record to the proprietor, giving his reasons for such action.

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[T.D. ATF-198, 50 FR 8549, Mar. 1, 1985]

§ 250.81 Prepayment of tax and release of spirits.

(a) *Action by proprietor.* Where the distilled spirits are to be released after payment of the computed tax, the proprietor shall enter the amount of such computed tax on all copies of ATF Form 5110.51 and execute the statement that such tax is being prepaid. The proprietor shall then prepare ATF Form 5000.25 in duplicate, and send the original with all copies of ATF Form 5110.51 and any package gauge record as provided in §250.164a and the remittance in full for the tax, to the Chief, Puerto Rico Operations.

(b) *Action by Chief, Puerto Rico Operations.* On receipt of ATF Forms 5110.51, 5000.25 and any package gauge record, with remittance covering prepayment of tax, the Chief, Puerto Rico Operations shall execute the receipt on ATF Form 5000.25 and execute the report of prepaid taxes on all copies of ATF Form 5110.51. The Chief, Puerto Rico Operations shall then retain the originals of ATF Forms 5110.51 and 5000.25 and forward the remaining copies of ATF Form 5110.51 in accordance to the instructions on the form.

(c) *Action by revenue agent.* On receipt of ATF Form 5110.51 executed by the Chief, Puerto Rico Operations to show receipt of ATF Form 5000.25 and remittance, the revenue agent shall execute the report of release on the ATF Form 5110.51 and release the spirits for shipment to the United States. The completed ATF Form 5110.51 shall be distributed according to the instructions on the form.

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[T.D. ATF-277, 53 FR 45267, Nov. 9, 1988]

§ 250.82 Permit to ship.

Distilled spirits may not be shipped to the United States until permit for such shipment has been obtained from the Secretary as provided in §§250.114 through 250.116.

[T.D. 6695, 28 FR 12932, Dec. 5, 1963. Redesignated at 40 FR 16835, Apr. 15, 1975, and amended by T.D. ATF-62, 44 FR 71711, Dec. 11, 1979]

PACKAGES OF DISTILLED SPIRITS

§ 250.86 Authority for shipment.

Where distilled spirits of Puerto Rican manufacture are to be shipped to the United States in containers having a capacity of more than one gallon, the laws and regulations of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico require that prior approval for such shipment be obtained from the Secretary.

[T.D. 6695, 28 FR 12933, Dec. 5, 1963. Redesignated at 40 FR 16835, Apr. 15, 1975]

§ 250.87 Evidence of taxpayment.

Where, under the provisions of § 250.86, a person has made application to the Secretary for authority to ship distilled spirits of Puerto Rican manufacture to the United States in containers having a capacity of more than one gallon, he shall, at the same time, submit sworn evidence to the Secretary that the distilled spirits tax has been paid as provided in § 250.81 or deferred as provided in § 250.80, or he shall submit application, ATF Form 5110.51, for permit to pay such taxes, as provided in § 250.78. When satisfied that the shipper has complied with all provisions of this part relating to the payment of taxes on such distilled spirits, the Secretary or his delegate, shall note his approval on both copies of the sworn application, and return one copy to the shipper. On receipt of the approved application, the shipper shall submit application for permit to ship, Form 487B, as prescribed in §§ 250.114 through 250.116.

[T.D. 6695, 28 FR 12933, Dec. 5, 1963. Redesignated at 40 FR 16835, Apr. 15, 1975, and amended by T.D. ATF-62, 44 FR 71711, Dec. 11, 1979]

WINE

§ 250.92 Subject to tax.

(a) Wine of Puerto Rican manufacture coming into the United States and withdrawn for consumption or sale is subject to a tax equal to the internal revenue tax imposed in the United States on wine by 26 U.S.C. 5041.

(b) The excise taxes collected on wine of Puerto Rican manufacture shall be deposited in the Treasury of Puerto Rico only if the sum of the cost or value of the materials produced in

Puerto Rico, plus the direct costs of processing operations performed in Puerto Rico, equals or exceeds 50 percent of the value of the wine when it is brought into the United States.

(Aug. 16, 1954, Chapter 736, 68A Stat. 907, as amended (26 U.S.C. 7652))

[T.D. ATF-206, 50 FR 15888, Apr. 23, 1985]

§ 250.93 Application and permit, Form 2900.

When wine of Puerto Rican manufacture is to be withdrawn for shipment to the United States, or for use in an article made with wine only or with wine and beer only, for shipment to the United States, application for permit to compute the tax on, and to withdraw, the wine shall be made on Form 2900, in quintuplicate, by the proprietor of the bonded premises where the wine is stored. If the withdrawal is to be made in casks, barrels, kegs or similar containers, the proprietor shall enter the name of the winemaker producing the wine, the serial numbers of the packages, the total number of wine gallons contained therein, and the taxable grade of the wine, for example, "not more than 14 percent" if the wine contains not more than 14 percent of alcohol by volume, "14–21 percent" if the wine contains more than 14 percent and not exceeding 21 percent of alcohol by volume, "21–24 percent" if the wine contains more than 21 percent but not exceeding 24 percent of alcohol by volume. If the application covers more than one taxable grade of wine, the quantity in each taxable grade shall be reported separately. If the withdrawal is to consist of bottled wine, the proprietor shall show the number of cases, size of the bottles, the number of bottles per case, the total quantity in wine gallons, and the taxable grade of the wine in the manner stated above. The proprietor shall forward all copies of the form to the Secretary. If the application is properly prepared and is otherwise in order, the Secretary or his delegate shall execute the permit, retain one copy, and return the original and three copies to the proprietor.

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